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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Tsuyoshi HABE and Takashi SEKIDA  
METHOD FOR TREATING OCULAR HYPERTENSION AND GLAUCOMA  
**Assignee: SUCAMPO AG**  
Our Ref. Q79758

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising twenty-four (24) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract. Copies of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

Applicant claims benefit of small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.27.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows (**Small Entity fees apply**):

Total claims	5 - 20 =	\$9.00 =	\$0.00
Independent claims	1 - 3 =	\$43.00 =	\$0.00
Base Fee			<u>\$385.00</u>
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>			<u>\$385.00</u>

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$385.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Benefit is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
U.S. Provisional	60/447,299	February 14, 2003

Respectfully submitted,  
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